



FLORIDA CRACKER TRAIL ASSOCIATION

“Keeping History Alive”

MEETING MINUTES

October 29, 2016

Bar Crescent S Ranch (Duck Smith)

General Meeting

Mike Harrison called the meeting to order at 2:56 pm.

Opening

Mike opens with a prayer for Mr. Duck and his health.

A welcome to new board members {Carol, Paul, Reagan, & Earl}.

Historical Committee

Mike talked about creating a historical committee to keep the “word of mouth” history alive. That Florida’s history is not just “our” trail but all of Florida including the beef/cattle history.

Heritage Festival {Feb 18, 2017 10am to 5:00pm at Kibler Ranch} [Suzanne]

**We need a committee to help put on the Historical Festival.

We plan to have vendors available and a few people doing periodic demonstrations. Whip cracking, horse shoeing etc. Maybe even a cowboy poet or storyteller.

**Need to get the word out to Bradenton Herald, Sarasota Herald, etc. {Kathy Wolfe has a contact we can send press info to}

Riding in from Bradenton

Plan to start at 15th street, Bradenton (East side) and end near East Manatee Fire.

Upcoming Events **Need Volunteers

- Myakka Historical Society {Marie Jones} (November 5)
 - 3-6:00pm Address: 10060 Wauchula Rd Myakka City
- Beach Rides with Wolfe’s Born to Ride (November 19)
 - 9am-3pm Palma Sola Causeway
- Hay Barn Fall Festival (November 19-20) Address: 2660 Verna Bethany Rd, Myakka City, FL 34251
- Manatee County Fair (January 12th – 22nd, 2017)

Adjournment at 3:47pm {Mike} motions to adjourn the meeting. Mike S. seconds.